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### **County Executive Gardner Invites Citizens to Provide Input on Budget at Dec. 14 Public Hearing**

FREDERICK, MD – Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner invites citizens to participate in a public hearing to provide input for the creation of the FY2019 Operating and Capital budgets and the 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program (CIP). The hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, at Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street.

“I look forward to hearing the funding priorities of our citizens to help me shape the upcoming county budget,” Executive Gardner said. “Together, we will plan for a bright future for Frederick County. The budget public hearing is one of the best ways to make sure that our careful financial planning reflects the views and values of our community.”

The hearing is intended to receive ideas and proposals for inclusion in both the operating and CIP budgets. The next public hearing on the budget will be held in March 2018 at a date to be announced.

Additionally, the County Council will hold public hearings and workshops on the operating and CIP after Executive Gardner submits her budget to the council in April.

The public hearings will be broadcast on FCG TV, cable channel 19, and webcast at [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video).

For additional information, visit [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/budget](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/budget) or contact Budget Officer Rick Harcum at 301-600-1185 or via e-mail at [rharcum@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:rharcum@FrederickCountyMD.gov).

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